

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING
BOROUGH OF BUTLER'S APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN ITS LEVELIZED
ENERGY ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE**

BPU Docket No. ER22010027

**TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK AND
CUSTOMERS OF THE BOROUGH OF BUTLER:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 1, 2022, the Borough of Butler filed a petition with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities ("Board") seeking the Board's approval of a proposed decrease in its Levelized Energy Adjustment Charge ("LEAC") rate ("Petition").

According to the Petition, the present LEAC rate, which is \$0.071940 per kilowatt ("kWh") hour, should be decreased to \$0.035909 per kWh (a \$.036031 per kWh decrease) for all classes of customers. The LEAC is adjusted by increasing or decreasing the rate quarterly subject to a rate cap of \$0.151718 per kWh. The Petition proposes that the new LEAC rate be in effect for services rendered after April 1, 2022.

The Petition further provides that if the proposed LEAC rate is implemented on April 1, 2022, the average bill impact for a residential customer, inclusive of the 6.625% New Jersey Sales and Use Tax, served by the Borough of Butler in Bloomingdale, Riverdale, Kinnelon or West Milford, using the following kWh, would be as follows:

| <u>Customer</u> | <u>Average Monthly Usage (kWh)</u> | <u>Current Rate</u> | <u>Proposed Rate</u> | <u>\$ Decrease</u> | <u>% Decrease</u> |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Residential | 1,000 | \$123.60 | \$85.18 | (\$38.42) | (31.08%) |

Any final rate adjustments found by the Board to be just and reasonable may be modified and/or allocated by the Board in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.48:3-4, and for other good and legally sufficient reasons, to any class or classes of customers of the Borough of Butler. Therefore, the rates set out above may increase or decrease based upon the Board's decision.

A copy of this Notice of Public Hearing is being served upon the Municipal Clerks for the Borough of Butler, Borough of Bloomingdale, Borough of Riverdale, Borough of Kinnelon, Township of West Milford and the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel ("Rate Counsel") who will represent the interests of all Borough of Butler customers in this proceeding. Copies of the Petition and this Public Notice are available for inspection at the Borough's Municipal Building, One Ace Road, Butler, NJ 07405, online at: <http://www.butlerborough.com/documents/LEAC2022Filing.pdf>, and at the Board offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, Trenton, NJ 08625.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual public hearings are scheduled on the following date and time as noted below so that Members of the public may present their views on the proceeding at the virtual public hearing as noted below:

VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Date: April 12, 2022

Time: 4:30PM and 5:30 PM

Link: <https://www.gotomeet.me/butlerborough>

Phone: 1-872-240-3412 ID 798-999-309#

Representatives of the Company, Board Staff and Rate Counsel will participate in the virtual public hearing. Members of the public are invited to participate by utilizing the link or Dial - In number set forth above, and may express their views on the Petition. All comments will be made part of the final record of the proceeding and will be considered by the Board. In order to encourage full participation in this opportunity for public comment, any special assistance required by customers at the public hearing, such as interpreters or listening assistance, will be furnished by the Borough upon request. Please contact James Lampmann at (973) 838-7200. Customers may also contact the Board Secretary for such special assistance at board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov 48 hours prior to the above hearings.

The Board will also accept written and/or electronic comments. While all comments will be given equal consideration and will be made part of the final record of this proceeding, the preferred method of transmittal is via the Board's Public Document Search tool. Search for the specific docket number listed above, and then post comment by utilizing the "Post Comments" button. Emailed comments may be filed with the Secretary of the Board, in pdf or Word format, to board.secretary@bpu.nj.gov.

Written comments may be submitted to the Board Secretary, Aida Camacho-Welch, at the Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 1st Floor, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0350. All mailed or emailed comments should include the name of the Petition and the docket number. Hearings will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as the Board may designate, to ensure all interested persons are heard.

All comments are considered "public documents" for purposes of the State's Open Public Records Act. Commenters may identify information that they seek to keep confidential by submitting them in accordance with the confidentiality procedures set forth in N.J.A.C. 14:1-12.3.